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The amendment (Paper No. 120 filed on 12/11/2002 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply A MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIM(S) in response to this notice.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above to avoid abandonment. EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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